To the Worthy Independant Honeſt Black Friars.

(Red-Hart, Shoe-Lane,) A SONG.

I.

PERMIT Brother Friars a moment my Song,
(Good humour and friendſhip can never be wrong,)
As your *Treaſurer*, DOWLAND I muſt recommend,
A Perſon I'm certain will anſwer each end.
Derry down, &c.

II.

The Office I own is important and high!
And he with each duty I'm ſure will comply,
In ev'ry reſpect, he's a perſon that's fit,
Will be true to his truſt like our Chancellor PITT. Derry down, &c.

III.

The FATHER ſo worthy, who's now in the Chair,
He'll ſupport againſt all innovation whate'er,
His mind and his morals are right orthodox,
So fear not the cunning of artful Guy Fox.
Derry down, &c.

IV.

No frivolous ſpeeches, (like ſome) will be made,
The Friars, to hurt, to divide and miſlead,
As oft to our ſorrow, of late has took place,
Which all muſt allow is a very ſad caſe.
Derry down, &c.

V.

He pledges his HONOUR he ne'er will incline,
At the *Shepherd* and *Shepherdeſs*, ever to Dine,
But the laws of our Order more highly will prize,
Than thoſe REBELS who mean only to Gormandiſe. Derry down, &c.

VI.

What e'er can be wiſh'd, he will ſuit each deſire.
A Worthy, Reſpectable, Honeſt, Black Friar,
At *Smith's*, when the Carnival comes he'll attend,
And the Dinner, with care he will ſuperintend. Derry down, &c.

VII.

He was never *ſuſpended, expelled*, and ſo forth,
But honoured for Probity, Candour and Worth,
No artful ſly Tricks did he ever Employ,
The Friar's to Hum, to Divide and Deſtroy.
Derry down, &c.

VIII.

To ſave Stamps Attornies Bills, Bonds and the like,
In favor of all he a Ballance will ſtrike,
Each Debt that is juſt, he will pay the demand,
Which you may return, as the Caſh comes to hand. Derry down, &c.

IX.

In every point, he will anſwer your wiſhes,
Nor ſcramble like others, *for loaves* or *for fiſhes*,
Brother Friars, aſſiſt then ſo noble a Plan,
And hold up your hands, USHER DOWLAND'S THE MAN.
Derry down, &c.